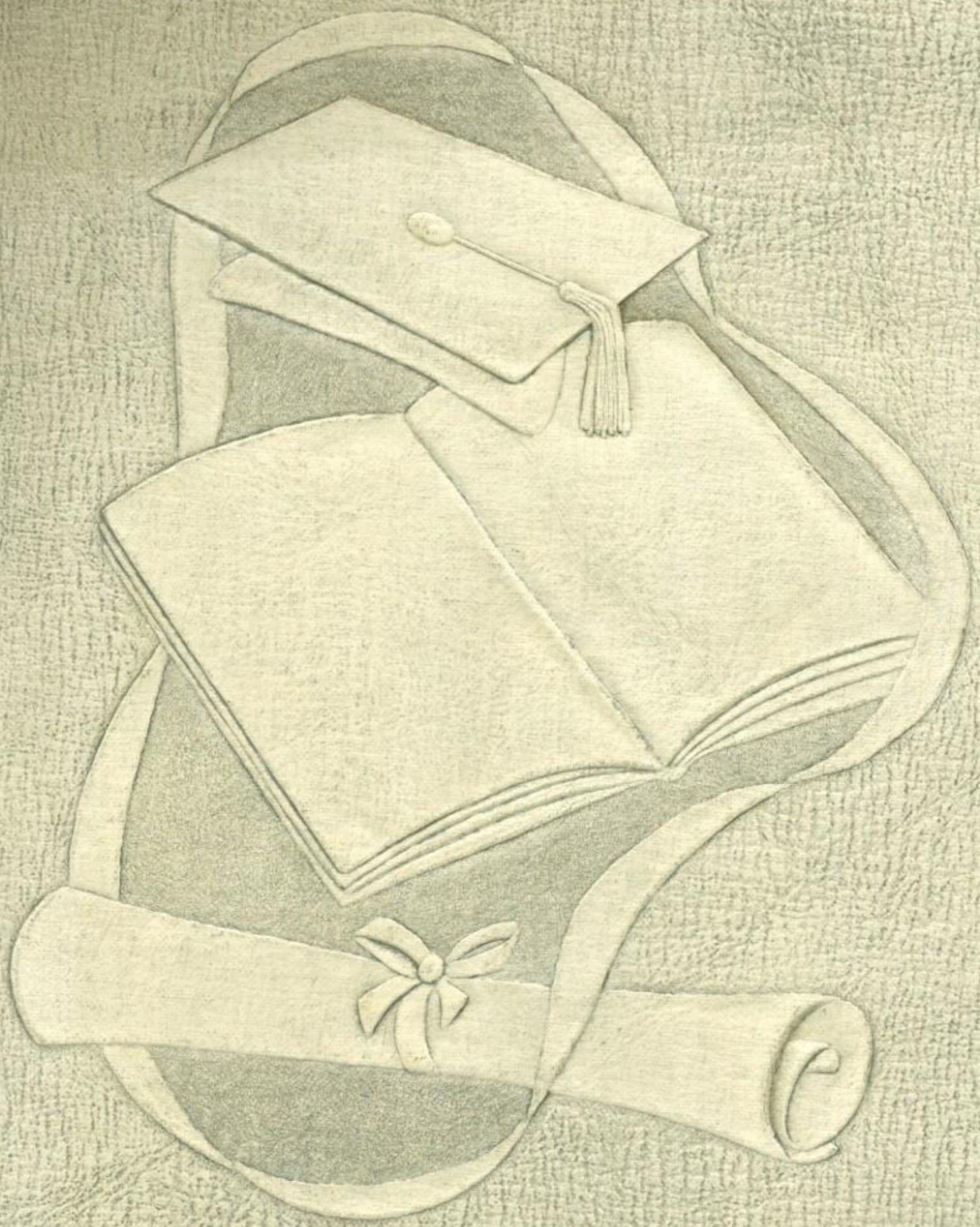


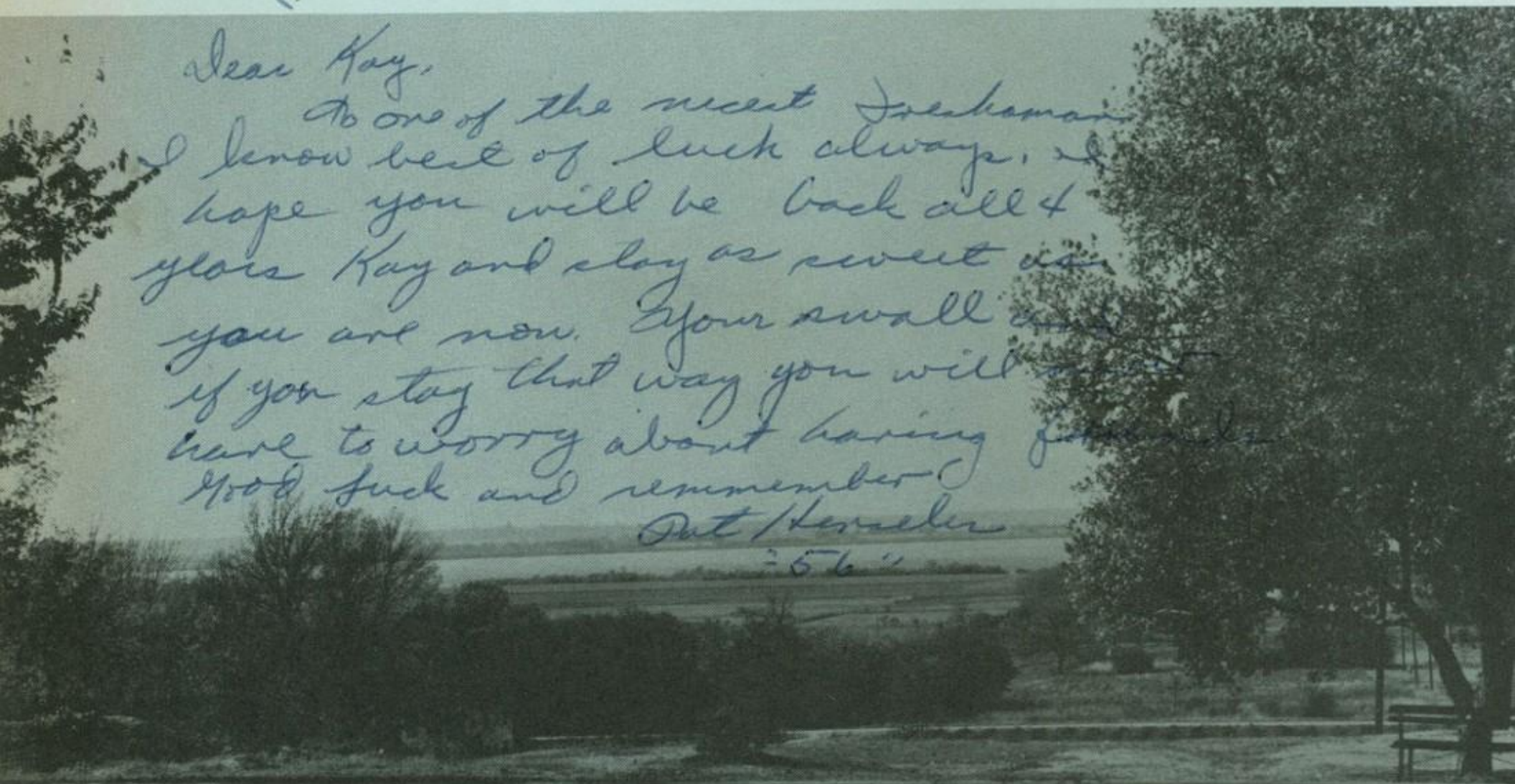
MARIAN ✝ 1964

Dear Kay:
I sure wish you a lot of luck and the years to come. You're a swell kid and loads of fun. Remember, Patty

P.S. See you next year!

Dear Kay:
I didn't have to much time to know you but enough to tell you that you are a really nice girl.
Adores

Dear Kay,
I enjoyed having you for a classmate!
Martha
Sister Camillus



Dear Kay,
I do not know but of luck always. I hope you will be back all 4 years Kay and stay as sweet as you are now. If you stay that way you will have no trouble to worry about having friends.
Good luck and remember
Pat Heseler
'56

Dear Kay,
This year has been a real swell one, and you've helped make it that way. Take care of all the boys, but have a good time. I'm think of you.
Love
T.S.C. Betty

Kay —
Well, "Twinkle-toes" keep up the good work and persevere! I think you are a fine dancer and, I must add, a real swe

Be Good
see you

25K $5.00

Kay Kearney

Dear Kay
Always remember
me and be little
other boys. Tell
John Hi for
me. Lots of love
T.S. Summers xx

Dear Boy,
Stay the same
nutty kid you
are. Youre a
swell little freshie.

Love ya,
Wash

Dear Kay,
Well kid, the year is almost over
and our day with Santa will
have to end too. Oh, it's quite as
last one but it's
Hope you're
Kid stuff I dont think so. Have just
Fourteen
Be good to John and Mop
and see me sometime
Peoria
Love ya
Barrett
409 Maple St.
Peoria, Ill.
Ph. 9434

t girl.
and I'll
next year.
God Love ya
Kerry

Dear Kay,
I stay on diet,
your diet, and you'll
be really
cute when
you stop.
Love always,
Ellen

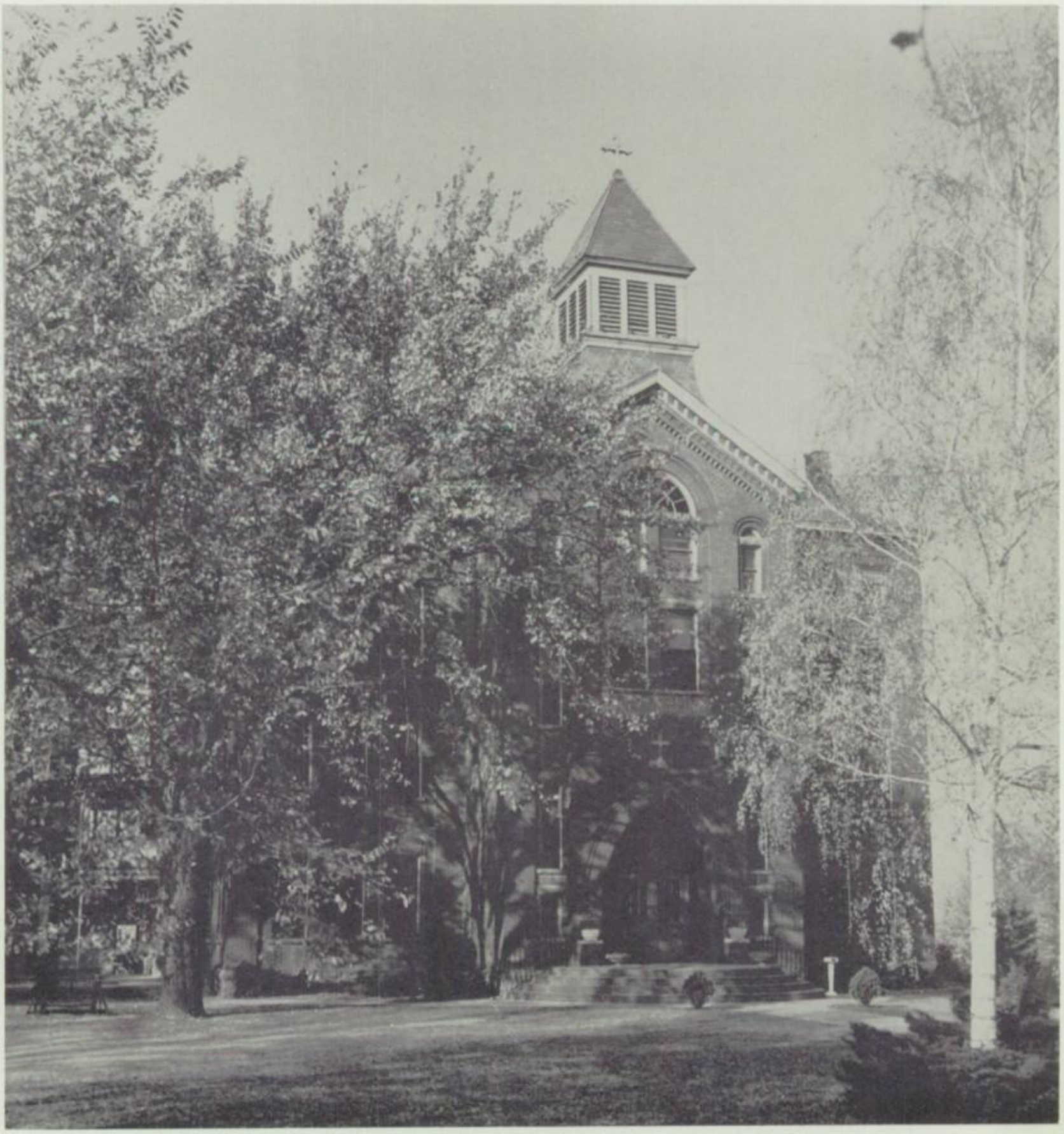
Dear Corny,
Just a wonderful
time always when
times together + our
love affairs. I hope
you + Jackie have lots
of Reminders in future years.
Kewpies + remember me and my
Have fun + remember me
To all the others.
Ed

Dig it man
Reed

Dear Leonard,
We have enjoyed
knowing you
and Jackie. I
hope you have
lots of fun
Christmas
Cecilia Lee

Dear Corny,
Have a wonderful
Christmas and
a happy New
Year. Hope
to see you
soon.
Love,
Dick + Jeanne

· MARIAN ·



1954 YEARBOOK

ST. MARY ACADEMY NAUVOO, ILLINOIS

In this, the **MARIAN YEAR**,
the Class of 1954,
wish to dedicate this book to you, dear Mary

our Mother ...
our Patroness ...
our Model ...

You are all beautiful, O Mary!
You are the glory
You are the joy
You are the honor of our people!

THE ✦ USED IS MARY, THE MORNING STAR,
WHOM WE HONOR IN THIS **MARIAN YEAR**.

Mother Ricarda, left, and Sister Constance show the architects model of the new Convent Motherhouse of St. Mary's.

CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY

A strong wall has risen.

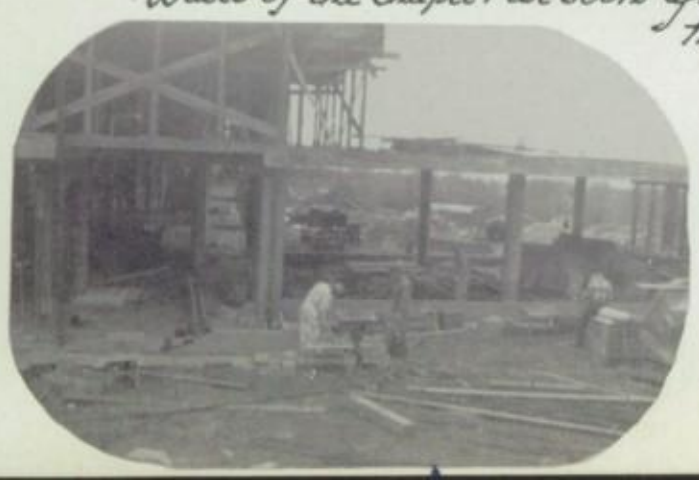
Construction far advanced by November

WHERE GOD WILL BE GLORIFIED IN ALL THINGS

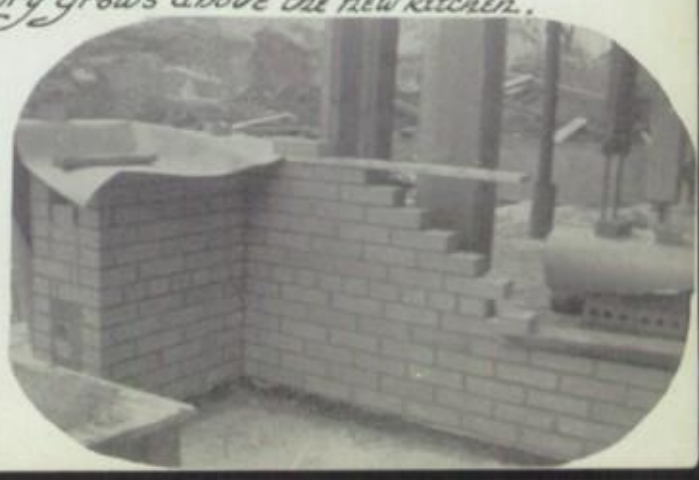
Radiant heat pipes laid for kitchen floor.

Walls of the Chapel rise soon after the New Year.

Second story grows above the new kitchen.



Light brick walls clothe the concrete structure with distinguished beauty.



MOTHER RICARDA AND HER COUNCIL
plan the renovation of the present Convent building for the Academy High School.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mother Mercedes · Mother Ricarda · Sister Rita · Sister Clarisse · Sister Constance · Sister Rose · Sister Fabian

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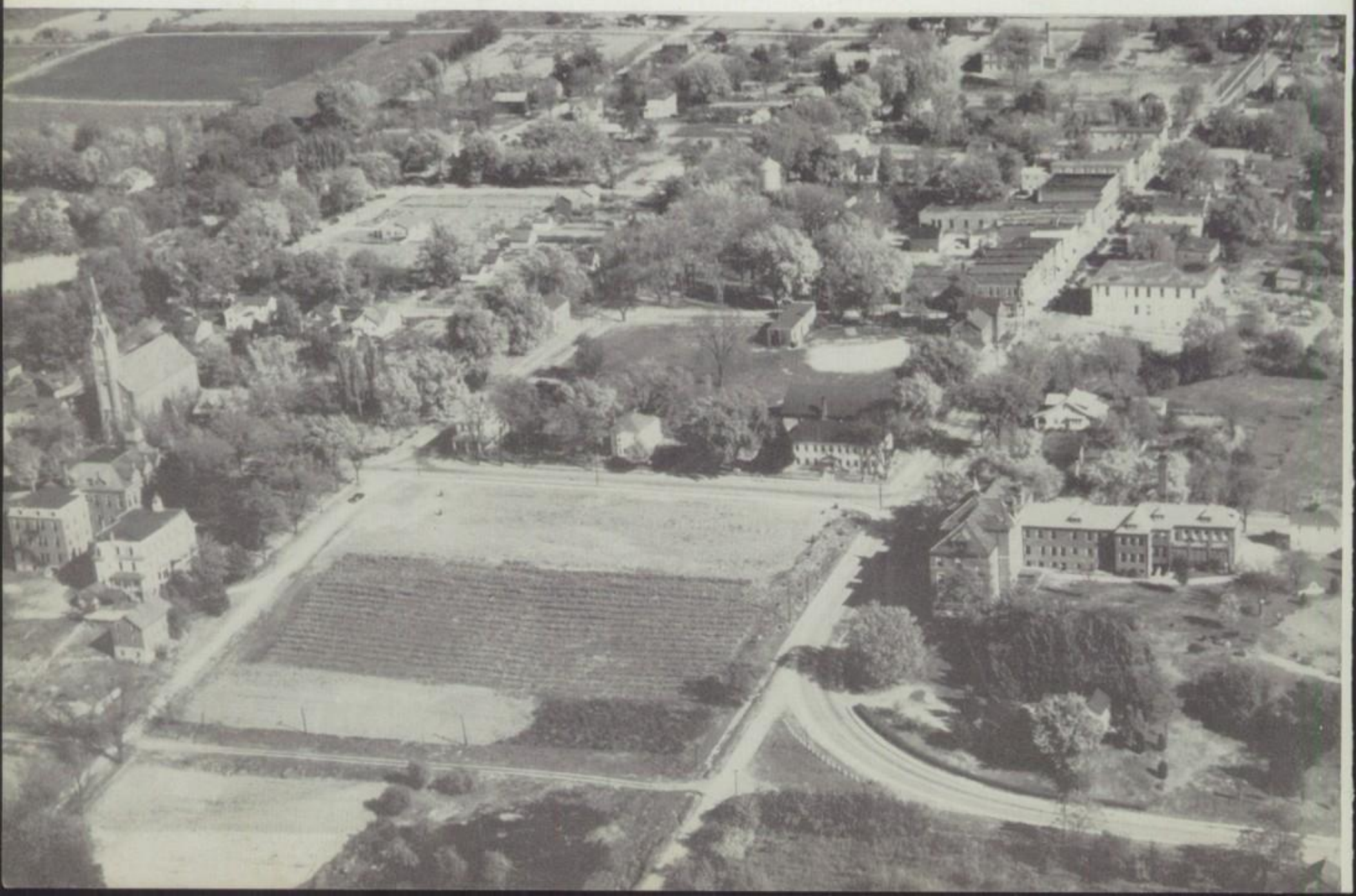
All inclusive Air View of St. Mary's shows at lower right our future High School building. Center – the block on which the New Convent pictured on the previous page is being built. At left – Mary Hall, Academy Hall, Joseph Hall and across the street - Villa Marie and Parish Church.



SEPTEMBER

Student Council member,
Barbara Weiss, helps freshmen.
Lucy Berlanga, Mexico City
Roseann Barnes, Wyoming
and Shirley Maynes, Chicago
sign their class schedules.

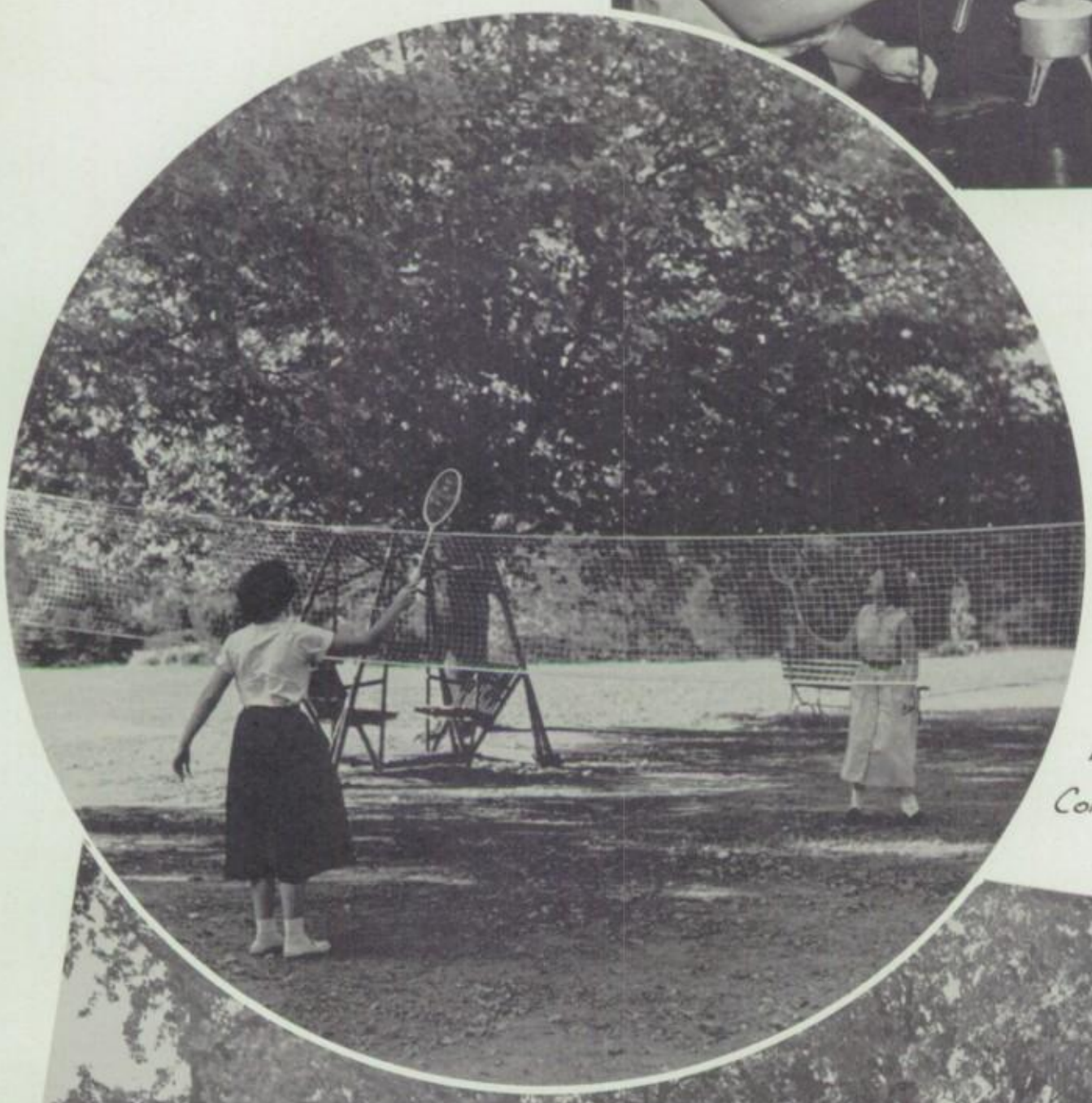
The broad walk makes
an excellent bicycle trail for
Helen Rees, Betty Jurgensen and
Katherine Carroll.

LISTEN
TO THIS —
KIDS!

Peggy Rowley
Kay Pauley
Pat Murphree

Freshmen Scientists -

Ellen Rowley
Bonnie Perkins
Joyce Greenwald
Sharon Dillon



The Three B's -
The Bird
The Bat
The Ball
as manipulated by Seniors

Barbara Flaherty
Mary Cupp

Barbara Washkowiak - Alice Cokel
Colleen McCollom - Elaine Bart

Spirited Marians
beneath pines—
M.E. Reed · M. Haas · C. Leone

The New Look
P. Genusa
P. Kowiakovich

A Good
Twosome
B. Flaherty
C. Causemaker

A. O'Brien

OCTOBER

The bewitching power of an autumn fire ...

M. De Splinter
P. Rowley
D. Sherwood
C. Laroe
G. Gillespie

OCTOBER WEEKEND OFFERS

K. Kearney, J. Ducey, M.J. Lyons, Sr. Rose, Sr. Clarisse, N. Pryor, L. Anderson, A. Becker,

Enthusiasts make Fagots Subscription Contest overwhelming success . . .

A. Gavin
M. Whiteside
T. Ducey
M. Roman
S. Martens
A. Becker

JOLLY HOLIDAY . . .

J. Cameron, S. Fogarty, M. Smith, M. K. Freeburg, N. Fogarty, B. Weiss

MARY HALL — Where school began eighty years ago - October 15.

NOVEMBER

BALLERINAS
Julie Cameron
Terry Ducey

VIOLINIST
M. Schmidt

THREE KEYMASTERS
J. Cameron
M. A Joyce
L. Alvarado

C. Causemaker
M. DeSplinter
B. Gaddie
S. Wieland
A. Becker

SMA TUNEMAKERS
M. Smith
P. Rowley
G. Gillespie
M. Haas
B. Jurgensen
K. Wiedinger
M. Roman
N. Pryor
H. Rees
L. Barry
M. A. Joyce

MARIAN ART STARS

Margaret Murphy
Mary Cupp · Barbara Steele
Julianne Cameron
Barbara Weiss · Elaine Bart

Our BLESSED LADY
watches over St. Mary's
as surely as the moon
shines thru the pines ...

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A. St. Ledger · T. Ducey · S. Logan · M. Joyce · B. Weiss
C. Causemaker · M. K. Freeburg · K. Wiedinger

N. Fogarty · P. Moran · J. Cameron · M. Cavanaugh
B. Flaherty · M. Roman · A. Cokel

Seniors get Marians "on the ball" for Fagots Race.

FAGOTS STAFF

Writers and Rulers of SMA

Student Council

The Class Picture of 1953 is hung by Miss Lindy.

A. Cokel · O. Krogmeir · M. Schmidt · M. Cupp · T. Fleishman
B. Washkowiak · M. Murphy · C. Causemaker · B. Weiss · E. Bort

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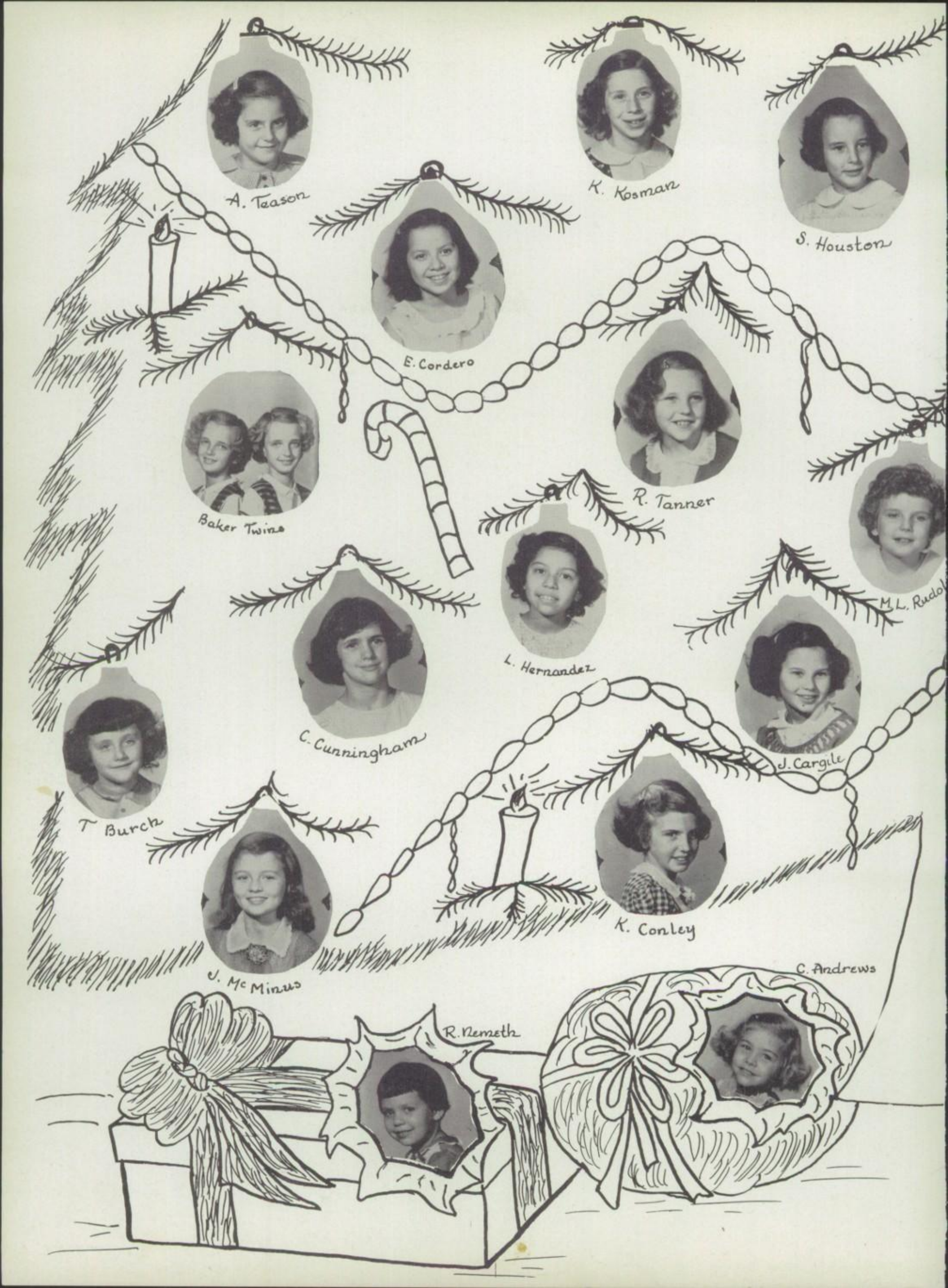
DECEMBER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S. Houston
E. Cordero
Baker Twins
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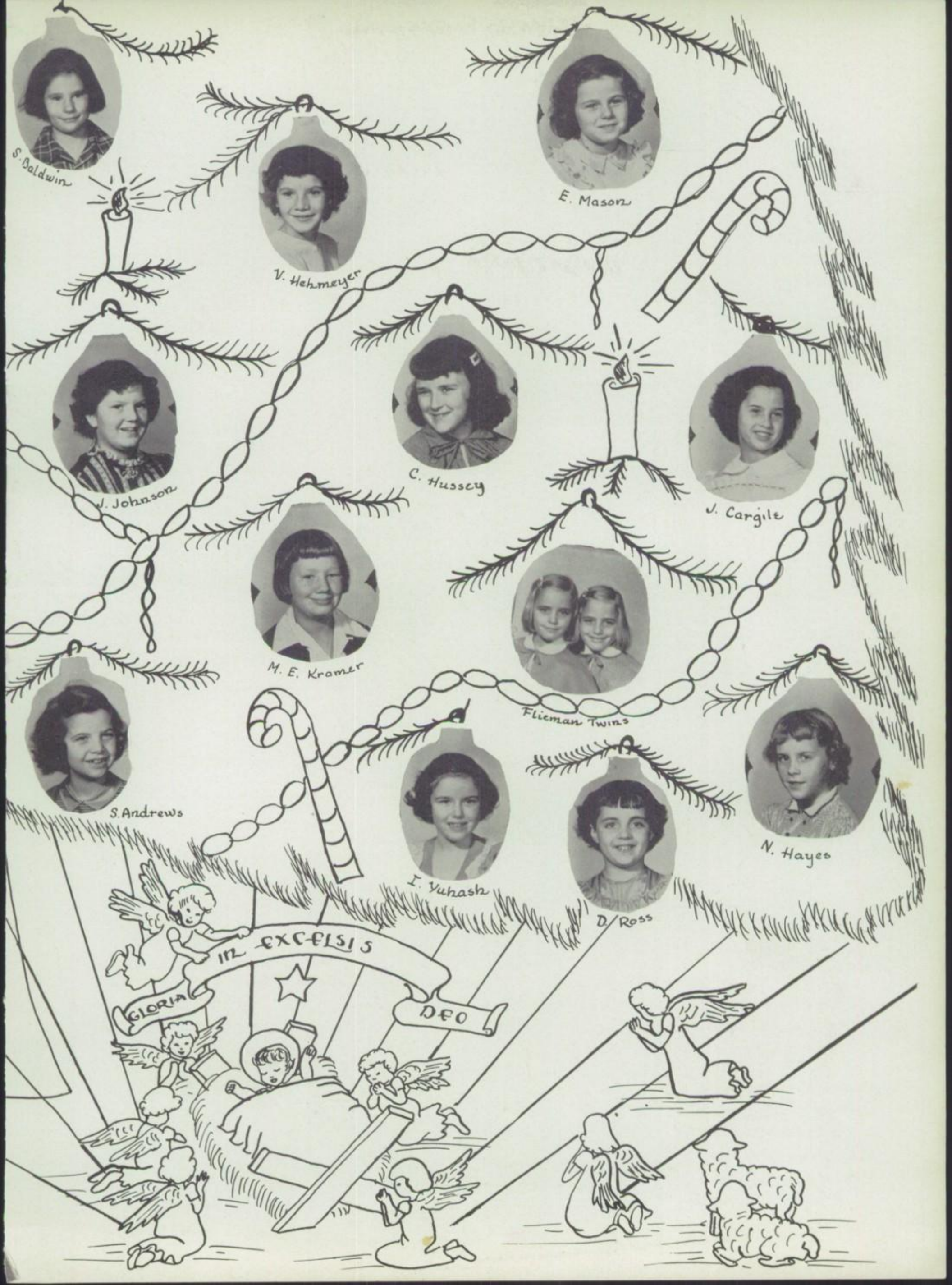
T Burch
K. Conley
J. Mc Minus
C. Andrews
R. Nemeth


S. Baldwin
V. Hehmeyer
E. Mason
J. Johnson
C. Hussey
J. Cargile
M. E. Kramer
Flieman Twins
S. Andrews
I. Yuhash
D. Ross
N. Hayes
GLORIA
IN EXCELSIS
DEO

SODALITY OFFICERS

decorate for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception . . .

M. Schmidt · M. Murphy
M. Cupp · E. Bart

BASKETBALL IS IN THE AIR

M.J. Lyons · M. DeSplinter
J. Perkins · S. Hanrahan
P. Banks · M. Roman

T. Ducey · S. Logan
R. Berlanga
L. Liste · P. Winters

CHRISTMAS PARTY OF 1953 WITH BISHOP NICHOLAS

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MARY'S DAY

LOUNGING WITH PLEASURE

E. Bart, M. Covanaugh, A. Govin
N. Brennan, M. Roman
M. Joyce, M. DeSplinter
M. Whiteside; G. Gillespie
R. Berlanga; P. Moron
B. Woshkowiak, M. Murphy

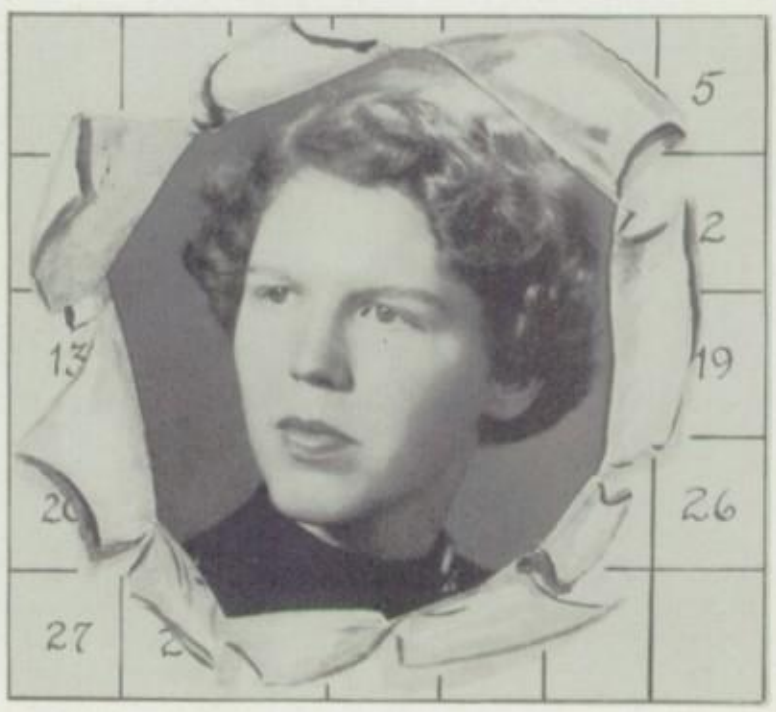
FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE



1954
JUNIORATE
P. Patmore
M. L. Ette
K. Doll
J. Valeu
L. Olmstead
K. Mills
J. Maynes
R. Matthews
M. McDonnell
L. Panther
D. Gilker
D. Duniven
M. Cunningham
J. Cappetta
T. Bonney
RING OUT THE OLD
BE COURTEOUS
BE GOOD
BE A LADY
BE PUNCTUAL
BE HONEST

Ring in the New

K. Rutledge

R.M. Senger

E. Suerth

L. Torres

C. Tregoning

'76

B. Bentzinger

M. Bacon

V. Roberts

J. Salerno

R. Wolf

C. Alberts

L. Rinella

K. Skeffington

K. Sults

I. R. Wiegold

BE MORE KIND

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE PROMPT

BE TRUTHFUL

BE STUDIOUS

BE THOUGHTFUL

DISTINGUISHED JANUARY VISITORS ··· Center - Mother President Rosomund of St. Benedict's Priory, St. Joseph, Minnesota. To her left - Mother Ethel of St. Bede Priory, Eau Clare, Wisconsin. Seated also are Mother Mercedes, left, and Mother Ricarda, extreme right.

Standing - Sister Fabian, treasurer, and Sister Constance, procurator of St. Mary's.

Farewell to our gay Señoritas "Cristy" Kuenzler and Lore Alvarado

A. Cokel

Cutting a cute figure!

A. Cokel · M. Schmidt C. McCollom

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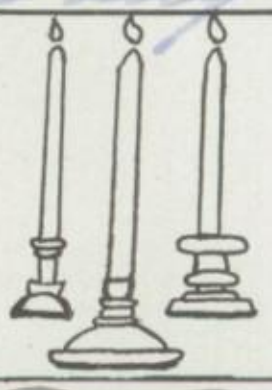
FEB

PRESIDENT M. Reed



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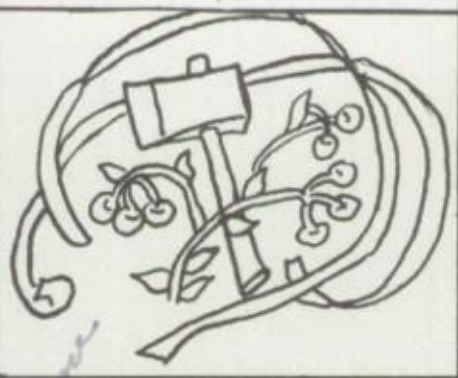

P. Murphree

S. Wieland

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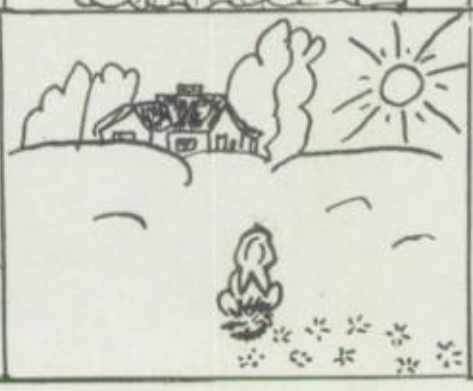

Relaxing at the VILLA..

J. Cameron
N. Fogarty
D. Laptiste
B. Flaherty
T. Fleishman

Studying for Exams...

V. Kratz · M. Roman
J. Parkins · C. Laroe
C. Kuenzler

Sweets at the SUGAR BOWL

N. Hecks
L. Anderson
B. Woodworth
M. Osborne
C. McShane

PAX
MARCH

PRES. - K. Wiedinger

VICE-PRES. - M. Osborn

SEC'Y. - M. K. Freeb

TREAS. - A. Lopez

SOC. CHM. - E. Barry

"56"

L. Anderson

P. Backmaa

A. Becker

C. Baker

R. Bargas

E. Clancy

K. Carroll

M. Blazevich

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S. Fogarty

B. Gaddie

P. Genusa

B. Gilker

N. Hecks

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B. Jurgensen

P. Kovacevich

M. K. McCollom

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S. Mock

A. O'Brien

N. Prior

H. Rees

P. Rowley

M.E. Schaub

M. Schneider

M.A. Setinz

D. Sherwood

H.D. Smith

H. Smith

A. St. Ledger

C. VanDe Keere

M.E. Windy

B. Woodworth

SOPHOMORES

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St. Benedicts Day
P. Backman · L. Barry
B. Woodworth · M. Osborn

BALLS of FUN
S. Mock ·
C. Van De Keere · A. Lopez

B. Weiss
P. Moran
E. Bart
A. Cokel
J. Cameron
B. Washkowiak
C. Causemaker
N. Fogarty
D. Zetina
B. Busker
E. Zetina

Scenes from popular Fagots play
OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG and GAY

A. Cokel · C. Causemaker
V. Kratz · N. Fogarty
B. Busker · P. Moran

A SNACK
AFTER SKATING
M. Smith · S. Hutt
· B Waskowiak

APRIL

JURORS

C. Coburn

M. Whiteside

T. Ducey

R. Berlanga

N. Brennan

P. Winters

L. Lisle

S. Martens

P. Banks

S. Logan

S.M.A.
J. Perkins
M. Lyons
M.A. Cavanaugh
S. CHM.
C. Gillespie
S. Hanrahan
C. Laroe
M. Roman
TREAS.
A. Gavin
PRES.
M. DeSplinter
SEC'Y
M. A. Joyce -
V. PRES.

Marians generous with Lenten Rosaries ...
M. F. Setinz • M. Blazevich • A. St. Ledger

April showers bring May flowers ...
S. Hanrahan • M. A. Joyce

R Berlanga and S. Fogarty join the Easter Parade ...

and

Other Marians do the Hop ...

MAY

EVENING PRAYERS

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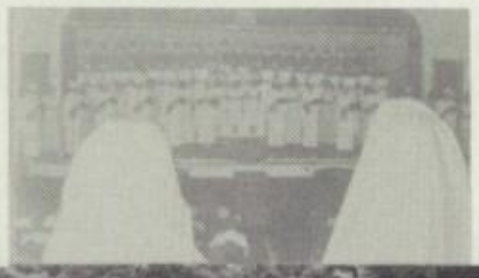
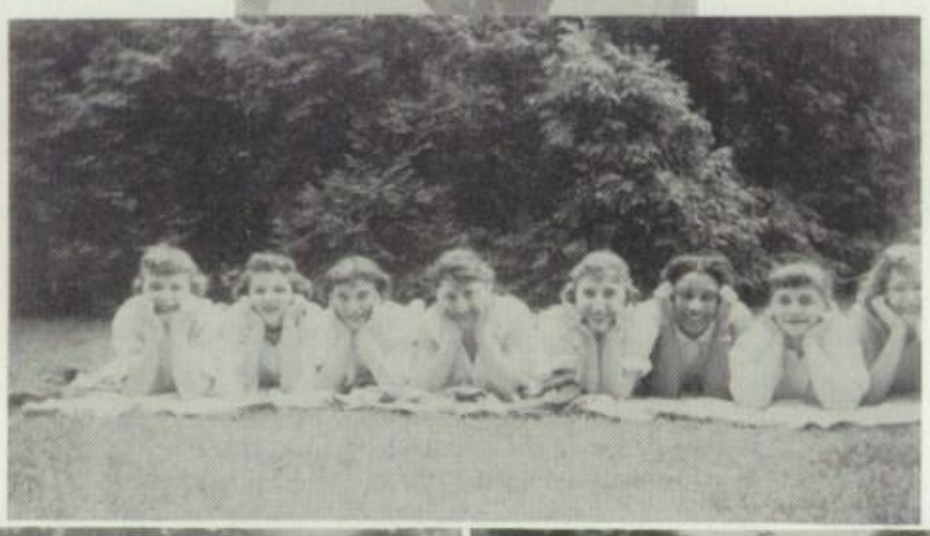
AT THE SHRINE



The Loyal



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THE MAY CROWNING PROCESSION

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During all your happy days at St. Mary's, dear Class of '54, you have been true to your Class Motto. You have *tried* to be worthy of your Alma Mater, you have *trusted* in her wise guidance, and with the reception of ring & diploma — you have *triumphed*. *Try* — *Trust* — *Triumph*! Your three-fold task for life! *Try* always to be Marylike! *Trust* in God's loving Providence — and you will be *triumphant* now and in eternal years. We love you, dear girls!

Sister Rose, OSB

JUNE

Olivia Kroomeier ~
President "Marigold"

Therese Fleischman ~
Vice-President "Merry-lady"

Lois St. Ledger
Secretary "Merry thought"

Barbara Washkowiak
Treasurer "Merry smiling"

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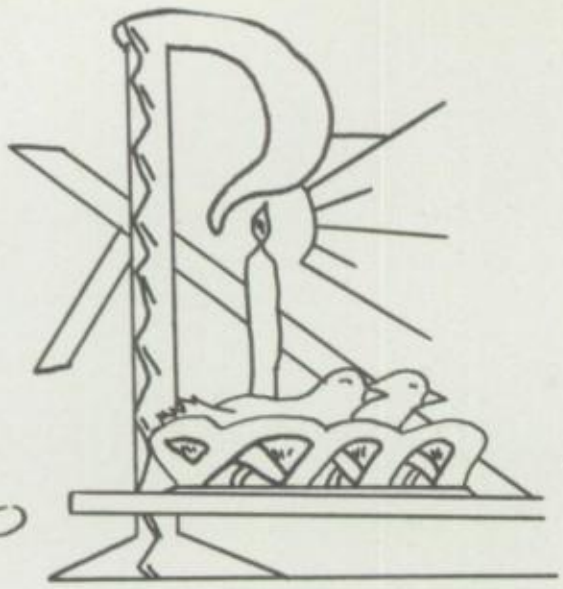


LORE ALVARADO Y ESCALANTE
"Merriness"

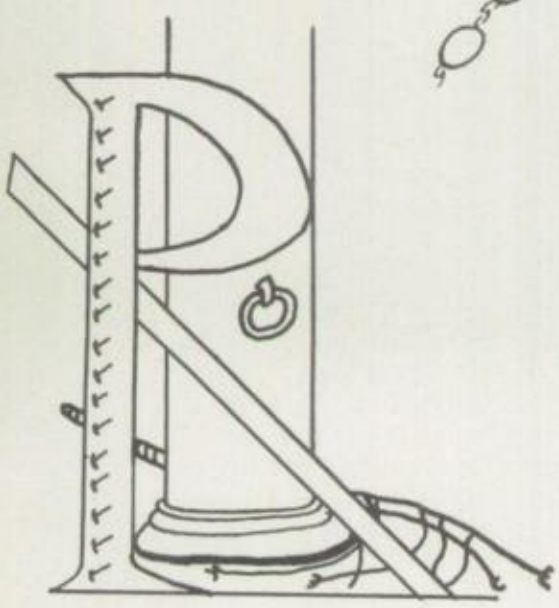
PATTI MORAN ~
Soc. Chairman "Merry-singing"

ELAINE BART ~
"Merrily"

BARBARA BROWN ~
"Merry"

BETTY BUSKER ~
"Merrymaking"

JULIANNE CAMERON ~
"Merry-dancer"



CAROLE CAUSEMAKER ~
"Merry-minded"

ALICE COKEL ~
"Merry-time"

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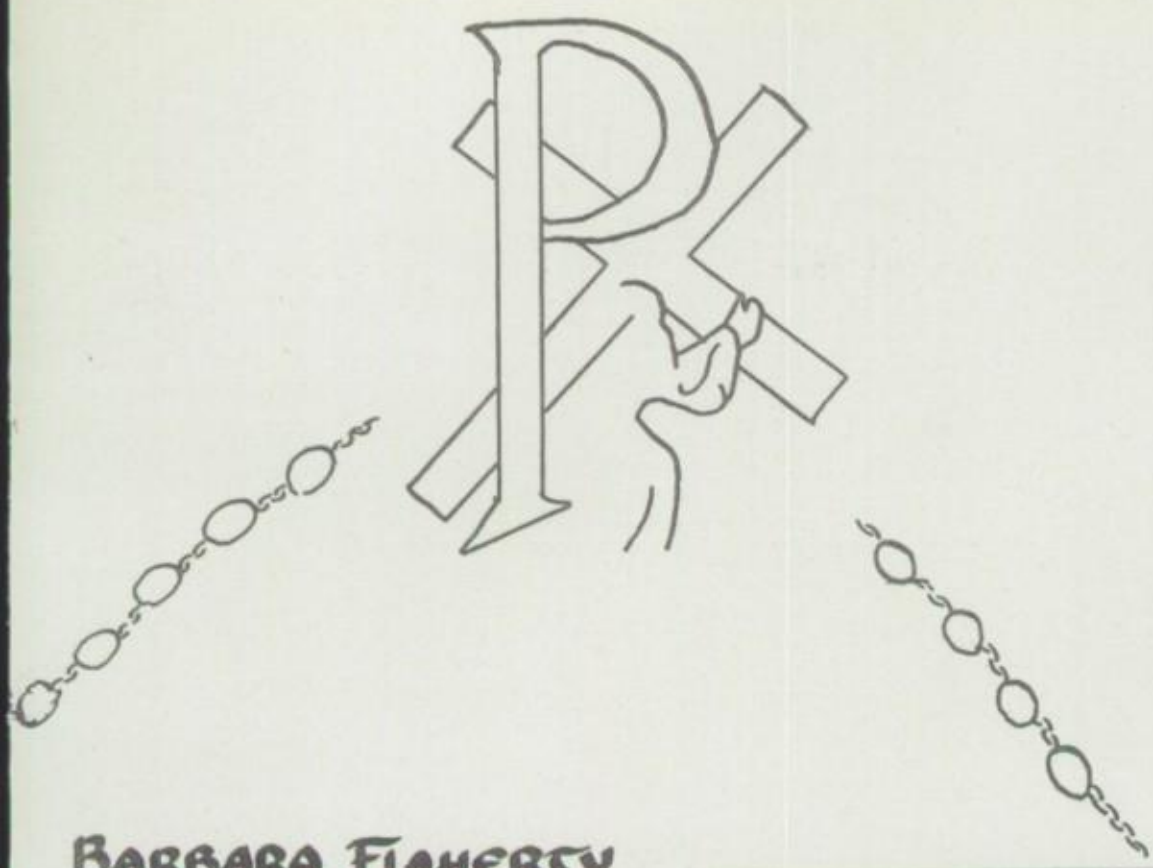

BARBARA FLAHERTY
"Merry-faced"

MARY CUPP
"Merrymaker"

NANCY FOGARTY
"Merriment"

VIRGINIA KRATZ
"Mary Lily"

CRISTINA KUENZLER ~
"Merry-eyed"

DOROTHY LAPTISTE ~
"Mary-bud"

COLLEEN McCOLLOM ~
"Merry-meeting"

MARGARET MURPHY ~
"Merry-hearted"

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BARBARA STEELE ~
"Merryish"

BARBARA WEISS
"Merrier"

MARY SCHMIDT ~
"Mary-like"

ELLY GONGORA ZETINA
"Merriest"

DOLORES GONGORA ZETINA
"Mary-interest"

HAROLD V. BURCH

We wish to extend to the Seniors our Best Wishes—

and to thank them for their fine patronage.

BURCH STUDIOS

DAVENPORT ROCK ISLAND FORT MADISON

Dear Kay

I hope the length of this one. We've had our arguments, but we've still had fun. I hope I can come over to your house this summer. It will really light-up old El Paso. Take good care of John and don't let get away with anything. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love & Kisses,
Shirley

P.S. Don't be too rough with the boys.

Compliments of

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KEOKUK IOWA

Dear Kay,
Hope you come back next year, you've got to visit us.
Stay as you are, sweet and nice.
I'd more miss you.
Love ya.
Editha

P.S. Don't grow shoulders
We like them
Take care
of John.

WARSAW BREWING CO.

WARSAW · ILLINOIS

Dear Kay, S.M.H.
It has been nice knowing you this year
You are real sweet. Stay
way. See you next year
Love Marilyn
5/6

Dear Kay.
I hope yaw enjay yaur years at S. M. A.
They really can do something for yaw. Jive
only got two more years and that doesn't
seem very long. Be good and May God
Bless yaw and love yaw! Pray foo me, for
Jill need it. Stay just like yaw are and
yaull always be fine.
Lave ya,
Lorraine
"56"

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
CLASS OF '54

• • •

• COKEL BROTHERS •
BLACKSMITHS AND WELDERS
200 EAST 6TH AVENUE MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS

Dear Kay:
You're a sweet
kid with a fine
sense of humor. & there's
no better place
than S.M.A.
Here's hoping
year so
each other

to stay that way.
I'll see you kept
to know
a lot better.

FORMFIT COMPANY
MONMOUTH • ILLINOIS

With love
Nora

Dear Kay,
Here is a real
swell 7th reader.
I hope you can
use it. I'm sure
you can really
do a swell
statement.
Be thankful
school's over.
Love,
Dave.

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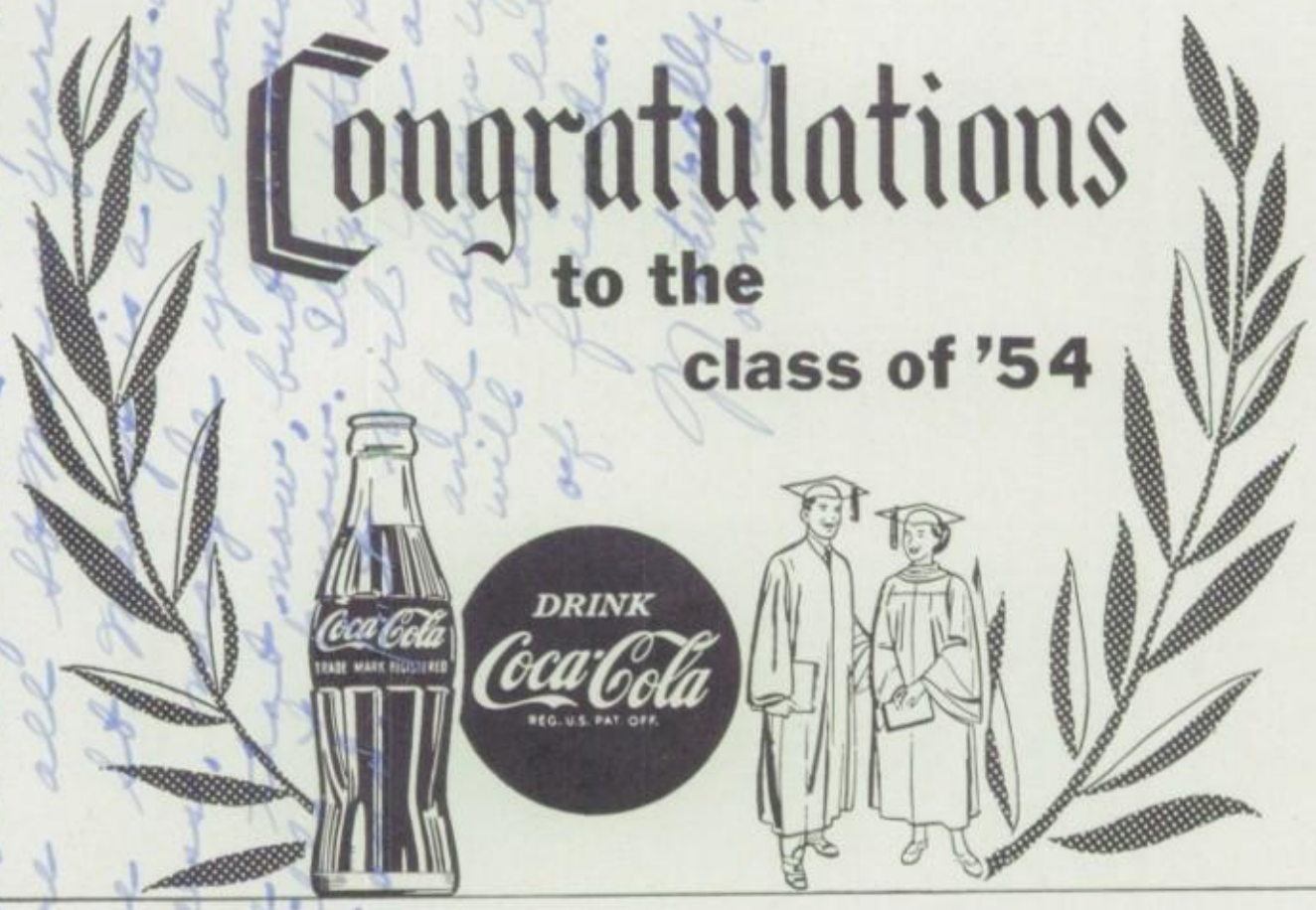

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Dear Kay,
Remember
those times we
all had fun we
had here. I probably
will see you next
year but I hope
you'll be here.
Love Linda Leonard

Dear Kay,
Wow, what a girl!
You sure are a wonderful kid and I'll never forget you. El Paso sure does produce sweet gals.
Loads of Love
Mary Ann

Dear Kay,
It's right to a swell little girl that shall be in my mind of the memories of the Ft. Worth Basket Club.
Marilyn Whitside

Dear Kay,
Have had a wonderful time meeting up with you here Lt S. M.A. I sure hope you will be here next year. Lots of Luck and God bless you always.
Love,
Mary

Dear Kay,
It sure has been hot and
wonderful time
meeting up with
you here Lt S. M.A.
I sure hope you
will be here next
year. Lots of
Luck and God
bless you always.
Love,
"Bubbles"
"5-4"

Dear Kay,
Boy, we sure
have had fun
this year. I
hope we can
get-together this
summer.
Love ya,
Shirley

Dear Kay,
Wow, what a girl!
You sure are a wonderful kid and I'll never forget you. El Paso sure does produce sweet gals.
Loads of Love
Mary Ann

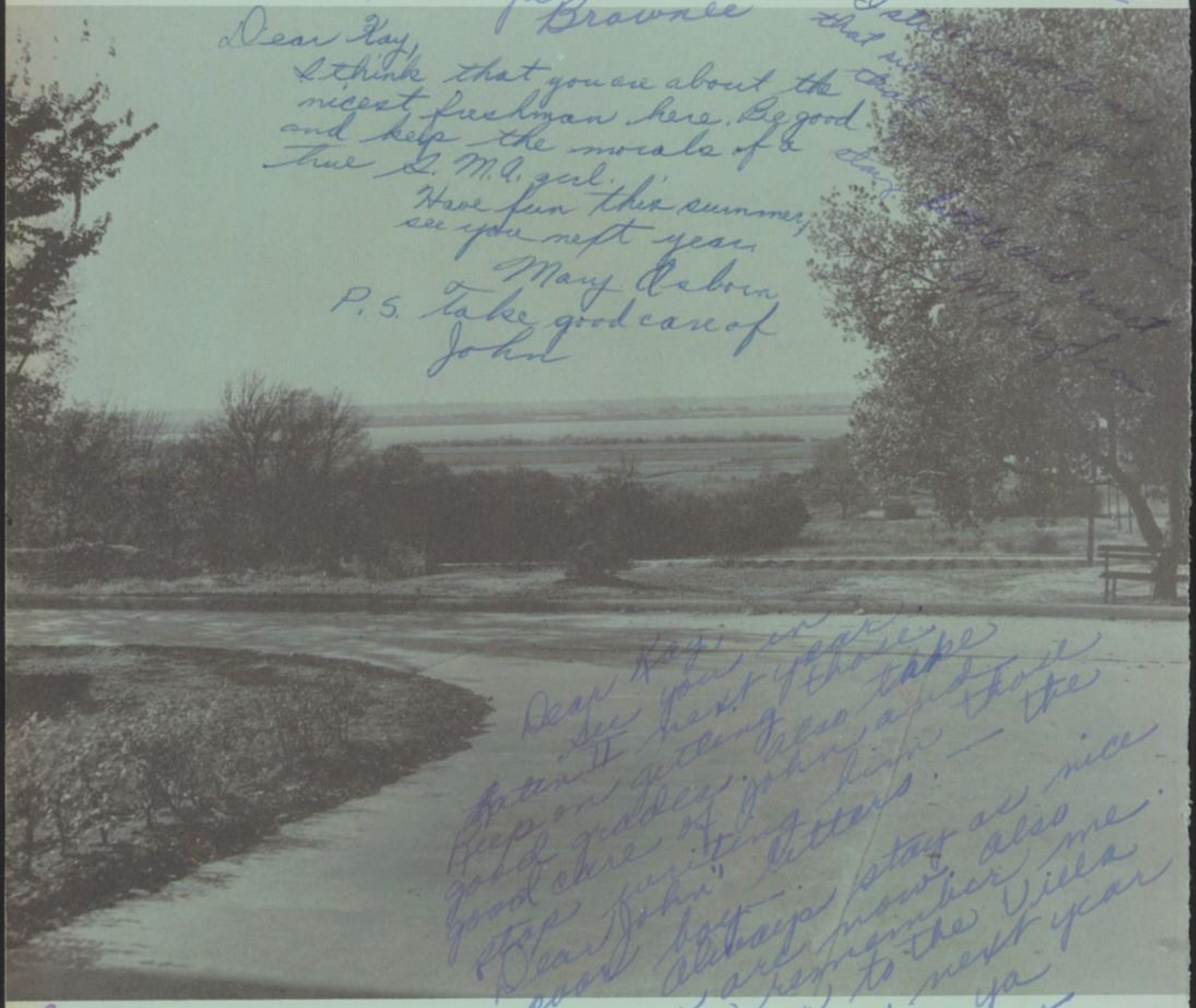
Dear Kay,
"Danny"

Dear Kay —
Its been lots of
fun knowing ya
your real sweet and
lots of fun & We really had
some gaby times in algebra huh?
Love ya
Brownie

Dear Kay,
I think that you are about the
nicest freshman here. Be good
and help the morale of a
true G. M. C. girl.
Have fun this summer,
see you next year.
Mary Reborn
P. S. Take good care of
John

Dear Kay.
How dare sweet
and take care of all of
those Jons I luv Ya
Marylin

P.S.
I also
that
Dan



Dear Kay,
Sure hate to see you leave
Good Judies take
Dear John" letters
as you are always welcome
always, and remember me
and see me next year
Love ya
Helen

To a swell kid
Love,
Bernie

Corney,
Best of luck and
be sure that you
don't do anything
I'd do. See ya
next year. Be good
and God Bless Ya.
Kaye Pauley (Toni)

Dear Kay,
Although we didn't start out to well at the first of the year, I now consider you one of the "best". I always remember you when, when the last letters in Algebra class. You read this letters as you are.
Be good + stay as sweet as you are.
Love as Always
Jo Ann
"54"

Dear Kay,
Since you so kindly gave me the name Kay I gave you this name K. Now I'm in Algebra class. Kay you are as sweet as you are. Always,
Kay
'54

Dear Kay,
Please remember all the wonderful times you've had at St. Mary's — Theyll (S.M.A.) Staff + student & school will never forget you "Cause you're tops!"
Hope to see you next year
Remember Mary Ann

Dear Kay,
I hope you get settled down & make as many friends as you can. I'm sure St. Mary's is like. You're not. Remember me when you're a senior & I'll be a freshman. I hope you enjoy the next two years as much as I have. Remember me when you're a senior & I'll be a freshman. I hope you enjoy the next two years as much as I have.
Thanks for the time I had in your class.
Bernadette

Dear Kay,
I hope you like it here at St. Mary's. Write me sometime.
Your friend,
Mary Ann

Kay,
Gee it's been swell knowing ya. I'll see ya next yr. I hope you've enjoyed your years at S.M.A. I have
Katie

Kay,
Be good and always remember to study hard.
Love ya,
Linda

Kay,
Have a nice Easter and a good summer. Write me sometime. I'll be back next year. Hope to see you then.
Love ya,
Mary Ann

Just Dan